

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Innovative Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services

DIVISION: Administration - Fiscal Services

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to submit a grant application the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requesting \$150,000 through their Innovative Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program for the Composting Pilot Project; and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

County-wide

John Cirello

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection offers the Innovative Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program to assist with funding the development of innovative processes for collecting, recycling, or otherwise reducing the amount of solid waste transferred to Florida landfills.

The Solid Waste Management Division is interested in applying for the grant to conduct a pilot project investigating the feasibility of static pile composting of yard waste and biosolids (waste water treatment sludge). The Division anticipates working cooperatively with a private composting firm, engineers, consultants, and analytical laboratories on this project. Additional information is provided on the attached abstract.

Due September 4, 2007, the proposed application would request \$150,000. Seminole County's contribution to the effort will be in-kind labor and space at the landfill. No matching funds are required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve to submit a grant application the Florida Department of Environmental Protection requesting \$150,000 through their Innovative Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program for the Composting Pilot Project; and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Abstract - Project Overview

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Florida Department of Environmental Protection

DATE DUE: September 4, 2007

PROJECT TITLE: Composting Pilot Program

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): David Gregory, Solid Waste Management Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: David Gregory

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Solid Waste Management Division is interested in applying for the grant to conduct a pilot project investigating the feasibility of static pile composting of yard waste and biosolids (waste water treatment sludge). The pilot will involve the construction of a pad within the slurry wall of the landfill. On the pad, yard waste and biosolids will be combined and allowed to compost. Analysis will be conducted on the compost product and run-off areas to access the efficacy of the compost process and to determine if the process causes any concerns for surrounding areas. The Solid Waste Management Division anticipates working cooperatively with a private composting firm, engineers, consultants, and analytical laboratories on this project.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$150,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): n/a

SOURCES OF MATCH: In-kind labor and space

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$150,000

GRANT FUNDING IS:

☒ COMPETITIVE

☐ ENTITLEMENT

☐ CONTRACT